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Jack Schweiker Composite Squadron
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Meet the New Boss!



NEW SHERIFF: Polish your shoes, check your ribbons and get ready for the change of command ceremony scheduled for Sept. 18 at 8 p.m., here at the Cherry Hill Armory, as Lt. Col. Walton hands over the reins to Maj. Robert Eboch, center. He is seen here with 1Lt. Ninette Swanson, who will take over as testing officer, and Maj. Jennifer Rudolph, deputy commander for cadets, at the Haddonfield Memorial Day parade in May.

What Do the Changes Mean to Me?

For all squadron members, seniors and cadets, it means everyone is asked to be present and on hand to help out at the change of command ceremony on Sept. 18. Our state CAP leadership, as well as many people from outside the organization, are expected to attend to see Maj. Eboch take over from Lt. Col. Walton.

You will need to be in full dress blues uniform at the Sept. 18 meeting, which means your uniform should be up to snuff, too. If you're missing some uniform device, talk to someone else in the squadron or take your concerns up the chain of command quickly. Many eyes will be watching us on that important evening.

If you can be at the meet-

ing early, it'll be a big help as we'll need help in cleaning up, setting up chairs and getting refreshments set out for visiting dignitaries.

Short-term, Maj. Eboch says he'd like to see a few changes, like better communication between cadets and seniors about what each side is doing. He may also con-

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Lt. Col. Walton to Hand Over Command

If you haven't heard it yet, Lt. Col. Dennis Walton, our squadron commander, will hand over command to Maj. Robert Eboch in a special ceremony on Sept. 18 at 8 p.m.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Dennis Walton will hand over command of the squadron to Maj. Robert Eboch. Walton has been appointed deputy commander and operation officer for Group 225 (South Jersey region) of the Civil Air Patrol and will give up his squadron command.

Lt. Col. Walton has been squadron commander for 13 years. In those years, he has received two commander's commendations and another for lifesaving. This year, he will be named the Northeast Region Senior Member of the Year. The colonel has been a member since 1991. He is a certified private pilot and an employee of L-3 Communications, Camden. He resides in National Park, Gloucester County.

Maj. Eboch has been a member since 2002. He is the squadron's testing officer and communications officer. Maj. Eboch has frequently performed

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See our website at schweiker.njwg.cap.gov

Cadet Stuff

*The Monthly Schedule
and Notes from Maj. Rudolph*

07 Aug

Uniform: Blues

1900 – 1910 Opening Formation
1910 – 1930 Mentoring & Study Time
1930 – 2000 Testing
2000 – 2010 Break
2010 – 2050 Aerospace Education Class
2050 – 2100 Closing Formation & Promotions

14 Aug. 06

Uniform – BDUs

1900 – 1910 Opening Formation
1910 – 1930 Flight & Admin Time (sign-ups, supplies, forms, etc.)
1930 – 2000 Leadership Lab
2000 – 2005 Break
2005 – 2100 Moral Leadership Lab
2050 – 2100 Closing Formation

21 Aug. 06

Uniform – Blues

1900 – 1910 Opening Formation
1910 – 1930 Mentoring & Study Time
1930 – 2000 Testing
1930 – 1955 Drill Practice
1955 – 2000 Break
2000 – 2050 Emergency Services Class
2050 – 2100 Closing Formation & Promotions

28 Aug. 06

Uniform – PT Uniform

1900 – 1910 Opening Formation
1910 – 2010 PT Training and Testing
2010 – 2020 Flight and Admin Time
2020 – 2030 Break
2030 – 2050 Safety Briefing
2050 – 2100 Closing Formation

Moving On Up at JSCS!

Congratulations are in order to these seniors and cadets who earned new bars in August.

- In recognition of his achievements as a former cadet, senior Ryan Leach was promoted to first lieutenant.

- Kings Christian School junior Stephen Groff was

promoted to staff sergeant.

- Overbrook High sophomore Ryan Kennedy was promoted to staff sergeant.

- Andrew 'Drew' Swanson, a freshman at YALE School, Cherry Hill, was promoted to staff sergeant.

So when are you moving up next, seniors and cadets?

Upcoming Training for Seniors, Cadets

NJWG Cadet Competition Team

The 2007 New Jersey Wing Cadet Competition Team is looking for all interested cadets who are looking for a challenge, have drive to learn, work as a team, be very competitive and have a strong winning spirit. NJWG is looking for cadets for both the drill team and the color guard team.

The first meeting will be held on 30 Sept., starting at 1000 hrs and will last until approximately 1600 hrs (that's 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., mom and dad) at NJWG HQ, McGuire AFB.

Uniform of the day will be BDUs. Cadets should brush up on their knowledge of aerospace, leadership and drill. Lunch will be on your own, so either bring money or a bagged lunch.

Any seniors interested in helping out with the drill team should feel free to come out and show their support, as well.

Need information? Contact Lt. Col. Michael Sperry, the □New Jersey Wing drill team project officer, at msperry@comcast.net or 609-929-7562.

Ground-Pounder Weekend with Bayshore Sq.

This is an ideal course for those of you who want to find out what a ground team does and how they do it. Two of Bayshore Composite Squadron's finest put this grueling course together.

If you want to be tested, get little sleep and find out what dirt tastes like (hooah!), then this course is for you. This course is an excellent prerequisite to any GSAR and advanced GSAR course you might attend in the future.

The course is planned for

15-17 Sept. in Sandy Hook, NJ. All cadets and seniors who have passed the cadet Curry achievement and/or have their GENES are welcome.

To attend, you'll need your CAPF 31 and 60 (signed), your CAP ID and \$40. The fee includes food, camping, mission documents and training. An equipment list will be emailed to you after you register.

If you're interested, contact Lt. Gordon-Lewis, bayshorecap@yahoo.com or 908-675-0762 (mobile phone).

Meet the New Boss, Maj. Eboch

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communications/radio work for CAP's New Jersey Wing. He has been married 25 years and has three children. One is a college senior, one is a Marine and one is a high school junior. He is a Moorestown, Burlington County, resident and a science teacher for the past 39 years at Collingswood Middle School, Collingswood.

Changes and You at JSCS

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consider some reorganization in our squadron, especially among the seniors.

While Lt. Col. Walton will need to start attending to more Group 225 matters, he says he plans to attend JSCS meetings for a while to help out. He wants to give Maj. Eboch some time to shape our squadron, though, and run things the way he wants them run.

Send submissions to 2Lt. Swanson at mswanson@comcast.net